

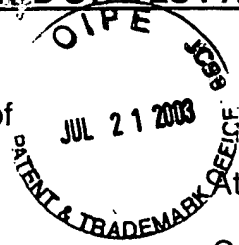
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In re Patent Application of  
VON BORSTEL

Appl. No. 09/763,955

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL  
DISEASES



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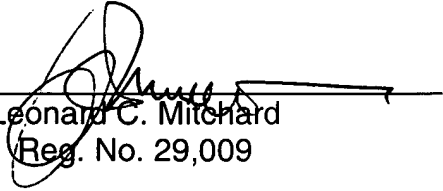
In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2003, (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), Group I, claims 48-59 and 62-68, is hereby elected. An action on the merits is awaited.

The Examiner is advised that Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation, the assignee of record of the present application, and The Regents of the University of California have agreed to submit inventorship of the present application to binding arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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